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SUBJECT: BRUNEI AND LIMBANG TERRITORY

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1. ACCORDING BRITISH HICOM OFFICE THERE, BRUNEI SULTAN

AND SIR OMAR HAVE CALLED ON "LOYAL CITIZENS" TO REOCCUPY
DISPUTED LIMBANG TERRITORY IN RETALIATION FOR ALLEGED

GOM COMPLICITY IN ESCAPE OF REBEL DETAINEES (REFTEL).
HMG HAS MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO SULTAN AND HIS
FATHER IN OPPOSITION TO REVIVAL OF LIMBANG DISPUTE AND
THREAT TO RELATIONS WITH GOM. HICOM OFFICER ALSO
INDICATED HMG HAS PLACED ABSOLUTE BAN ON INVOLVEMENT OF
UK PERSONNEL, INCLUDING GHRKHA MERCENARIES, AND
EQUIPMENT IN ANY ATTEMPTS BY BRUNEI REOCCUPY LIMBANG.

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WM COMMENT: "RETALIATION" RE LIMBANG TERRITORY THUS

FAR APPEARS TO BE ONLY EXHORTATION TO BRUNEI PEOPLE AND
THERE NO INDICATION OF FORMAL MILITARY OR QUASI-
MILITARY MOVES. ACCORDING OTHER INFO RECEIVED BY
EMBASSY, ADDITION FORM OF "RETALIATION" IS CRACK-
DOWN ON MALAYSIAN CITIZENS EMPLOYED IN BRUNEI; IT
LIKELY THERE WILL BE MASS TERMINATION OF EMPLOYEMENT
CONTRACTS OF FEW THOUSAND MALAYSIAN EMPLOYED IN BOTH
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR.
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